
By: **Senator Hafer**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Garrett County - Micro-Breweries - Beer in Nonrefillable Containers**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing in Garrett County micro-breweries to sell beer for
4 consumption off-premises in nonrefillable containers; and generally relating to
5 micro-breweries in Garrett County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
8 Section 2-208(a)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
13 Section 2-208(d)(3)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

16 BY adding to
17 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
18 Section 2-208(d)(4)
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

21 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
22 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

23 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

24 2-208.

25 (a) There is a Class 7 micro-brewery (on- and off-sale) license.

26 (d) (3) (i) This paragraph applies only in:

- 1 1. The City of Annapolis;
- 2 2. Anne Arundel County;
- 3 3. Baltimore City;
- 4 4. Baltimore County;
- 5 5. Calvert County;
- 6 6. Charles County;
- 7 7. Dorchester County;
- 8 8. Frederick County;
- 9 9. [Garrett County;
- 10 10.] Harford County;
- 11 [11.] 10. Howard County;
- 12 [12.] 11. Montgomery County;
- 13 [13.] 12. Prince George's County; and
- 14 [14.] 13. Talbot County.

15 (ii) The holder may sell at retail beer brewed under this license to
16 customers for consumption off the licensed premises in refillable containers that are
17 sealed by the micro-brewery licensee at the time of each refill.

18 (4) IN GARRETT COUNTY, THE HOLDER MAY SELL AT RETAIL BEER
19 BREWED UNDER THIS LICENSE TO CUSTOMERS FOR CONSUMPTION OFF THE
20 LICENSED PREMISES IN NONREFILLABLE CONTAINERS OR REFILLABLE
21 CONTAINERS THAT ARE SEALED BY THE MICRO-BREWERY LICENSEE AT THE TIME
22 OF EACH REFILL.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
24 June 1, 2003.